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**The Center on Aging**  
at The UNIVERSITY of VERMONT

PRESENTS

**The 2013  
Gerontology Symposium  
Creativity and Aging:  
Let's Think Outside the Box**

**June 7, 2013**  
Holiday Inn Rutland/Killington  
Rutland, Vermont

# Welcome from DAIL

## *Your* Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living

<http://www.dail.vt.gov>



# Our mission

Best state  
to grow old or live with a disability  
dignity, respect, independence



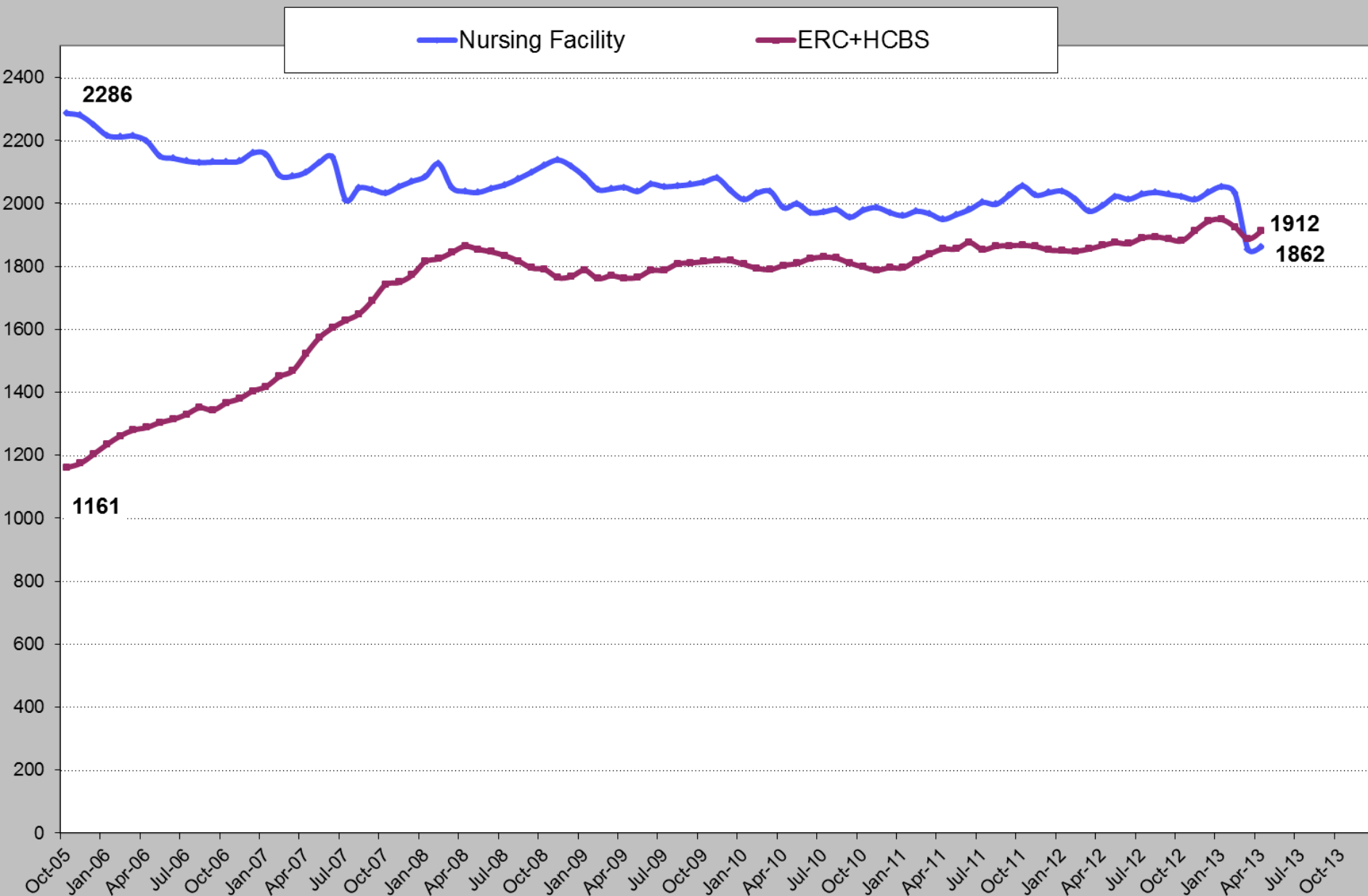
# Our core principles

**Person-centered**, respect, independence,  
choice, self-determination, **living well**,  
**contributing to the community**, flexibility,  
effective and efficient, collaboration

# 2012-13 Initiatives

- Choice, access, quality
  - Choices for Care
    - Money Follows the Person
    - Adult Family Care
  - SASH
  - HomeShare
  - 100% participation in LANE
- ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Connection)

Choices for Care: Total Number of Enrolled Participants, SFY 2006 - SFY 2013  
(excluding Moderate Needs Group)





Convened FAST

Community outreach



# **PROTECT SENIORS**

Take a stand against **ELDER ABUSE**.

YEAR OF ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION



# Year of Elder Abuse Protection



## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY 2013

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### 10 THINGS ANYONE CAN DO TO PROTECT SENIORS

Every year an estimated 2.1 million older Americans are victims of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. And that's only part of the picture: Experts believe that for every case of elder abuse or neglect reported, as many as five cases go unreported.

Elder abuse happens, but everyone can act to protect seniors. Here are 10 things you can do to help prevent elder abuse:

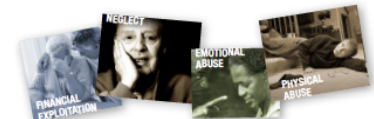
1. Learn the signs of elder abuse and neglect.
2. Call or visit elderly relatives, friends, and neighbors and ask how they are doing.
3. Provide a respite for a caregiver by filling in for a few hours or more.
4. Ask an older acquaintance to share his or her talents by teaching you or your children a new skill.
5. Ask your faith leaders to discuss with their congregations elder abuse prevention and the importance of respecting older adults.
6. Ask your bank manager to train tellers on how to detect financial exploitation of elders.
7. Suggest your doctor talk to his or her older patients individually about possible abuse.
8. Contact your local adult protective services or long-term care ombudsman to learn how to support their work helping at-risk elders.
9. Volunteer to be a friendly visitor to a nursing home resident or homebound elder in your community.
10. Send a letter to your local paper, radio, or TV station suggesting it cover World Elder Abuse Awareness Day or National Grandparents Day.

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# Governor's Commission on Successful Aging

Work

Health

Live-able Communities



# Looking ahead ...

- Health Care Reform
- Choices for Care
  - Adult Family Care
  - Moderate needs/dementia
  - OASIS
- AAAs/Self-neglect initiative
- Mental Health and Aging
  - Training
  - Workforce





Friday, April 11 - Sunday, April 13, 2014

### Activities for Every Generation

The city of Burlington provides many venues for performances, workshops, classes and interactive sessions. From Ira Allen Chapel, to the Flynn Center and Main Street Landing there is a place for you to explore the art and heart of FULL CIRCLE.

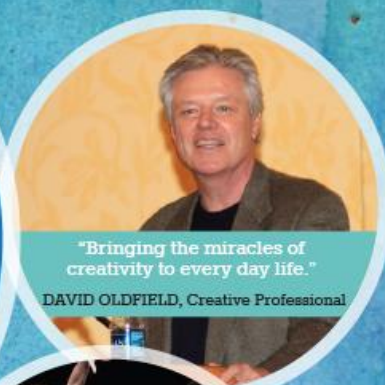
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"What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"

MARY OLIVER, Pulitzer Prize Poet

FULL CIRCLE  
is about **living** life  
fully, **embracing** our  
age and **celebrating**  
our elders. We're going  
to bust some myths  
wide open and have a  
whole lot of **fun** in  
the process!



"Bringing the miracles of creativity to every day life."

DAVID OLDFIELD, Creative Professional



"A facilitator of discovery, story-telling, and play."

KALI QUINN, Actress



"Poetic, unusual and evocative storytelling."

SANDGLASS THEATER, Puppetry



"Paintings that reveal the universal process of aging."

KATE TESCH, Artist



"Dances tell stories, explore limits, and celebrate beauty."

LIDA WINFIELD, Dancer

